ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪಂಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು ರೈತರು ಕೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ರೈತರು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುವುದನ್ನೇ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

### (but not taken up)

### Acquisition of Lands for Extension of Harijan Colonies in Bagepalli, Gudibanda and Gauribidanur Taluks.

*Q.—1. Sri B. SUBBARAYAPPA (Bagepalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received for acquisition of lands for extension of Harijan Colonies in Bagepalli, Gudibanda and Gauribidanur Taluks, Kolar District ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of cases disposed of and the number of cases still pending ?

*A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 26 (from 1-1-1961).

(*b*) 14 cases are finalised.

12 cases are pending.

### Attack of Diseases to important crops like Jola, Ragi, Cotton, etc. in the State.

*Q.—41. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that important crops like Jola, Ragi, Cotton, Groundnut, Chillies, Banana and Areca have been subject to the attack of diseases in the State ;

(*b*) the precautionary measures taken by the Agriculture and N.E.S. Departments to prevent such diseases ?

*A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Agricultural Department through the plant protection staff, forewarns, educates and assists the cultivators in undertaking preventive measures against crop pests and diseases. Forewarning is